GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of the National Highways of the country as on date;

(b) whether the target of extending the length to 66,000 km. has been fixed;

(c) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(d) the names of the States and the length of the roads identified to be developed as National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The total length of National Highways in the country as on date is 52010 Kms.

(b)&(c) The current Twenty Year Road Development Plan (1981-2001) envisages a total National Highways network length of 66,000 Kms.

(d) No details can be given at this stage since the proposals received from the State Governments for declaration of new National Highways are considered from time to time keeping in view the traffic needs, their inter-se priority and availability of funds.